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FORMAL OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

Coming Legislation Foreshadowed In the Speech
From the Throne at First Session of
Eleventh Parliament.

With glorious weather and all due pomp and panoply, the first session of the eleventh parliament of British Columbia was opened by His Honor the Lieut. Governor this afternoon. He was attended by a brilliant suite, and the scene in the chamber was a striking one. The galleries being filled with an eager crowd, both of ladies and gentlemen.

On the floor of the house, most of the members were present. There were, however, some notable exceptions. Amongst these latter were the leader of the opposition, J. A. Macdonald, and the popular liberal whip, Dr. King, of Cranbrook. The former is unavoidably detained in consequence of a relapse from an attack of grip. Dr. King also will not arrive until Sunday. In the absence of Mr. Macdonald, the veteran of the opposition, John Oliver, of Delta, acted as leader of his party. There were also present on that side the well-known member for Yale, Stuart Henderson, and the popular representative of "Chilliwack," Chas. Munro, whose spirited fight in the face of the strong opposition put up against him, alone saved the constituency to the Liberals.

The remaining Liberals included S. Jones, of Cariboo, who sat in the last house, and who, with his winning smile, Mr. Yonston, overwhelmed the Conservatives in the late fight; H. C. Brewster, who won Alberni from a cabinet minister; John Jardine, whose victory in Esquimalt was a notable one; Dr. Hall, of Nelson, ex-mayor Nelson of Greenwood, and Dr. Kergan, of Skeena. The new members on the opposition side all give promise of being valuable acquisitions to the house.

The government side showed up strongly. With a following of 36 in number, most of whom were on the floor to-day, the premier should have no difficulty in controlling the House.

Hon. H. E. Young, the new provincial secretary, was not in the House, having no seat in consequence of the dissolution being called. Seated on the floor of the House were official guests, including the consuls of the various foreign nations in the city, representatives of the courts, the clergy, and a large number of the ministers and the members.

Shortly after the appointed hour, His Honor, James Dunsmair, in his official uniform, entered the assembly room attended by his personal staff drawn from the officers of the navy, the Royal Canadian Forces at Work Point and the militia regiment. Upon taking his place on the Speaker's throne, it was intimated that a speaker would have to be selected before the speech of His Honor was delivered.

Thereupon His Honor, withdrew, and D. M. Roberts was appointed to the office of Speaker. Upon a message being conveyed to His Honor that the choice had been made, the Lieut. Governor, again entered the chamber and read the following address:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:
"It affords me much pleasure to welcome you to this first session of the eleventh parliament of British Columbia."

"In view of the general prosperity which prevails throughout the province

I deem it my first duty to express a deep sense of gratitude and thankfulness for the many blessings bestowed upon the people of British Columbia.

"I am pleased to congratulate you on the satisfactory state of the provincial finances, which will show a substantial surplus, and on the steady and continuous expansion of the industries of the province, as evidenced by the increased production of the mines, fisheries, forests, fields and orchards.

"The question of the financial relations existing between the province and the Dominion will be submitted for your consideration, together with a report of the proceedings of the inter-provincial conference held at Ottawa, the most important point in which is the acknowledgment by the Dominion government of the right of British Columbia to better terms."

"A bill will be submitted to you amending the Assessment Act, which will provide for decreasing the taxation on real and personal property."

"The question of coal lands and petroleum licenses granted in Southeast Kootenay under the terms of an order in council, dated 3rd June, 1904, having been called in question, a bill will be brought down, in order that the situation may be dealt with."

"A measure will be placed before you for the purpose of making certain amendments to the 'British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901,' which it is proposed to bring into force at an early date."

"In order that the youth of the province may be enabled to perfect themselves in the arts and sciences without having to seek abroad the facilities for higher education, a measure will be submitted for your consideration, authorizing the setting apart of a sufficient portion of the crown lands to create a fund for the establishment and maintenance of a provincial university."

"You will be asked to place a sum on the estimates for the purpose of obtaining a full report on the subject of irrigation, and the available sources of water supply in the 'dry belt.'"

"Steps have been taken by my government to assert the rights of the province in the lands set apart as Indian reserves. The correspondence and orders in council in connection with this matter will be laid before you."

"I am pleased to inform you that negotiations are pending between the government and certain transportation and immigration agencies, through which it is confidently hoped that a desirable class of immigrants will be secured from the United Kingdom."

"The public accounts for the last year and the estimates for the succeeding year will be laid before you without delay."

"I commit the above matters, and all others which may be submitted to you, to your best consideration, relying upon your wisdom and prudence to deal with them in the manner which, under Divine Providence, may prove most conducive to the best interests of British Columbia."

IN HONOR OF PREMIERS.

Toronto, March 7.—Cables from London announce that a naval review will be held at Spithead on May 3rd, in honor of the premier who will attend the Colonial Conference. They will also be presented with the freedom of the City of London.



The Hon. James Dunsmair, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

SASKATCHEWAN UNIVERSITY ACT

READ FIRST TIME
IN LEGISLATURE

Colleges Given Right to Make Provisions Regarding Religious Instruction and Worship.

(Associated Press.)
Regina, Sask., March 7.—The University Act introduced by the provincial government for the purpose of establishing and incorporating a university for the province of Saskatchewan, and which has received its first reading, provides for the erection of the necessary machinery for the carrying on of the proposed seat of learning.

By the act, the university shall be a body corporate, consisting of a chancellor, a convocation, a senate, board of governors and council, is to have equal power and authority to give such instruction and teaching in the several faculties and for conferring of honor in the different branches of knowledge and to grant degrees after examination in the manner provided in the act. By the act no religious tests will be required, of either professors or students, though the right is given to any college to make such provision in regard to religious instruction and worship for its own students as it may deem proper.

The maintenance of the university is to be provided out of the general revenues of the province by such sums as may be appropriated by the legislature for the purpose, and by a percentage of the net receipts of the province for the current year under the succession duties ordinance, and further out of the fund collected by the supplementary act, the real and personal property of the university to be exempted from taxation.

TO PROTECT FISHERIES.
Russia Will Send Two Cruisers to Guard Against Japanese Encroachment.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—In order to prevent the Japanese from encroaching on the sparsely guarded Siberian littoral during the fishing season, commencing in April, Russia has decided to send to the Pacific two small cruisers, now in the Black Sea. They will pass through the Dardanelles with their guns mounted under a private agreement with Turkey.

The treaty negotiations between Japan and Russia are still hanging fire, Japan evidently awaiting the parliamentary developments before entering into a definite agreement.

A large vessel can attain considerably greater speed with the same engine power in 30 fathoms of water than in 15 fathoms.

Election Bulletins Given To-night.

The results of to-day's provincial election in Manitoba will be bulletined to-night at the Times office, Broad street. Bulletins will commence to arrive about seven o'clock.

HOCKEY PLAYER DIES FROM INJURIES

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 7.—Owen McCourt, of the Cornwall Hockey team, died at three o'clock this morning as the result of injuries received in a game last night between the Ottawa Victorias and the Cornwalls. Charles Manson, of Ottawa, was arrested.

THE KING PRESENTS CUP FOR YACHTS

(Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., March 7.—President Tucker, of the Jamestown exposition, received a cablegram from Sir Thomas Lipton yesterday, which announced that he had been authorized by King Edward to inform the exposition authorities that the King would offer a silver trophy cup for 28-footers to be contested for in the international yachting regatta to be held here during the exposition.

WILL NOT TAKE SEAT.
Mr. Eagleson of Lillooet Did Not Sit in Legislature To-day.

Mr. Eagleson, the member elected in the Liberal interests for Lillooet, is in the city to-day, but will not take his seat in the legislature at present. There is a technicality in connection with his election under which Mr. Eagleson thinks it best not to take his seat.

The elected member has a half interest in an hotel at Clinton. After the nomination, a provincial constable from Cariboo arrived at the hotel and put up for the night. On paying his bill he asked a voucher from the manager of Mr. Eagleson. It is, therefore, a question whether the member is not disqualified from sitting.

That an attempt was made to trap Mr. Eagleson is borne out by the fact that it has never been the habit of the police officer before to ask for a voucher.

In this connection it will be remembered that at the opening of the last parliament, A. McDonald, the Conservative elected for Lillooet, had drawn a large crowd of voters for a few days after being nominated, and was disqualified from sitting, making it necessary to hold a bye-election.

ANOTHER DELAY IN THAW CASE

CAUSED BY DEATH
IN JUDGE'S FAMILY

Mr. Delmas Announces That Only Two More Witnesses Will Be Called.

(Associated Press.)
New York, March 7.—A death in Justice Fitzgerald's family has postponed the session of the Thaw trial for a day. On Friday, when the court reopens, the defence will call two more witnesses, probably Dr. G. M. Hammond and Dr. Smith Jelliffe. Before court adjourned yesterday Mr. Delmas, leading counsel for the defence, stated that there would be but two more witnesses called. The attorneys will devote to-day to forming the hypothetical question which they will put to the experts. This question, Mr. Delmas said last night, will cover every fact in the case. The decision makes it certain that a number of the witnesses who have been expected to testify for the defence will not be called.

The plans of the defence in regard to what Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of the defendant, would testify to were changed. It had been announced that she would testify to insanity in her family, but Mr. Delmas would not allow her to do so, even after she had asked in open court to be allowed to. This was probably due to the fact that the defence does not desire to pile up any more evidence of the taint of insanity in the Thaw blood. The defence goes on the theory that Thaw was insane from early in 1904 until after June 25th, but that after White was dead, his mind rapidly became normal. The defence has not introduced testimony to show that Thaw was sane to-day, but may do so by experts who are to go on the stand Friday. The only evidence that has so far been introduced, which tends to show that he is at present sane, is Dr. Evans' testimony that when he saw him in the Tombs on October 3rd, his condition was greatly improved and that improvement was of a progressive character.

FIRE AT SEA.
Outbreak on Steamer Caused Damage Estimated at Nearly Quarter of a Million Dollars.

New York, March 6.—Damage from a fire at sea amounting to nearly a quarter of a million dollars, was reported by the German steamer Vandalia, which arrived here yesterday from China and Japan. The fire started in the Vandalia's hold on the afternoon of February 25th and was subdued only after the hold had been completely flooded with water.

A BATTLE, NOT A HOCKEY MATCH

SEVERAL PLAYERS
CARRIED FROM ICE

Fire at Soo Destroyed Carnegie Library, Municipal Buildings And Fire Hall.

(Associated Press.)
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 7.—The most brutal hockey game ever seen in the Maritime province was played here when the Moncton and Sackville teams met last night. Several players were so badly injured that they had to be carried from the ice. After the Sackville goal-keeper had been knocked down in a mix up he struck a Moncton man over the head with his hockey stick, inflicting a terrible gash. The two men then fought, rolling around on the ice until parted. The game lasted two hours and blood ran freely.

Destructive Fire.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 7.—After an absence of serious fires for a considerable time the Soo was visited last night by the most disastrous fire in its existence. The Carnegie library, municipal building and fire hall were completely destroyed, leaving only blackened walls. The buildings were erected about three years ago at a cost of \$31,000. They were insured for \$20,000, divided amongst several companies. The fire originated in an attic over the Carnegie library from a defective electric wire, and spread with such rapidity that the local fire brigade could not cope with it, and secured aid from the Michigan Soo. All the municipal papers and records were preserved in the vaults.

Coal Land Applications.
Lethbridge, Alta., March 7.—J. W. Stafford, land agent for Lethbridge, has received instructions from the department of the interior to receive no more applications for coal lands. Fillings for coal lands have been a daily matter at Lethbridge for a long time past, the territory embraced in this district being the whole southern part of the province, and it is said that probably hundreds of sections are covered by applications at present.

Orders Locomotives.
Toronto, Ont., March 7.—Contracts for the supply of six locomotives has been let by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway commission, to the Montreal locomotive works at a cost of \$120,000.

Funds Short.
Toronto, March 7.—There is still a shortage of \$80,741 in the funds of the Presbyterian church to come up to the requirements for the various schemes for the year just closed.

Probably Killed By Train.
Port Arthur, Ont., March 7.—After considerable investigation surrounding the death of Ernest Ironside, it is now believed that death was caused by a train striking him.

Dropped Dead at Work.
Brampton, Ont., March 7.—Alfred Meredith, an employee of the Copeland Chatterton Co., dropped dead at work yesterday.

ALBERTA'S SURPLUS.

(Associated Press.)
Edmonton, March 6.—Premier Ruthenford laid the public accounts on the table to-night. They show a total of \$1,593,311.65, of which \$412,395.05 is surplus. The surplus last year was \$472,252.64.

TEN THOUSAND TONNER IN PORT

SHAWMUT BRINGS NEWS
OF CHINESE ARMING

Yellow Race Will Have Standing Force of Millions With Full Modern Equipment.

This morning at 8 o'clock the ten thousand tonner Shawmut, Captain Roberts, of the Boston Tugboat Company, pulled into the water wharf. She was a little over fifteen days out from Yokohama.

Captain Roberts reports that the vessel had a favorable voyage, although occasionally troubled with strong northerly winds. When about half way across some very cold weather was experienced, the thermometer at times verging on zero.

The Shawmut brings news of great significance from China. That country with her teeming millions is rapidly reorganizing her army according to modern ideas. The present scheme outlines the formation of thirty-six divisions each to consist of four numbers of 10,000 men. And from advices which have been received, the present scheme is only the preliminary to the banding of millions of fighting men, who will form the largest army of the future.

The present formation is being armed with the most modern of fighting material. The artillery is equipped, partly with Krupp, and partly with Japanese guns. The cavalry carry carbines and swords. The infantry are provided with Mausers and Mandicks. Each man carries 100 rounds of ammunition in his pouch, and 40 rounds in his knapsack, and he is provided with a haversack, water bottle, cloak and interchanging tools.

The officers of this new army will be trained from boyhood in military schools, and a higher war school for their further training is now in course of erection at Peking. The uniform of the modern army is of European pattern, khaki in summer and dark cloth in winter.

There is no doubt that the Chinese form excellent material for soldiers. They are brave, hardy and extremely well disciplined, and drill well; all of which qualities were recognized and favorably commented upon by the foreign officers who witnessed last year's manoeuvres. The present formation is following the Japanese system of training exclusively. A great future is prophesied for the new Chinese army. Indeed it promises to become a very serious power to reckon with.

The Shawmut brought a passenger list of 88. Of these 45 were landed at this port, including one first-class Chinese, and forty-one Japanese. The remainder of the passengers who will be landed at Tacoma were fourteen first, four second, eight Chinese, and seventeen Japanese. The cargo on board the vessel consisted of 4,000 tons of general Chinese merchandise. Of this 400 tons of rice and maiting, consigned to Chinese merchants here, was landed at the outer wharf. The Shawmut after discharging her cargo will sail for Tacoma this afternoon.

A CASGRAIN DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Windsor, Ont., March 7.—Word has been received of the death in Quebec of A. Casgrain, brother of Senator C. E. Casgrain, who is now lying in a hopeless condition in the Hotel Dieu. It is probable that only a few days at most will separate the deaths of the two brothers. Senator Casgrain is about 82 years old.



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J. A. Macdonald, Leader of the Liberal Opposition.

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The Victoria Trades and Labor Council will not act in conjunction with the local branch of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance in their effort to prevail upon the provincial government to enforce the Dominion Act. This came as a result of the reading of a letter from the secretary of the local branch, in which he asked the council to appoint delegates to a committee which will wait on Premier McBride to-morrow. The committee will consist of citizens and clergymen, but the Trades and Labor Council will have nothing to do with the matter.

On Friday evening next a mass meeting will be called in Labor hall—the meeting will discuss the labor situation in the province, and a motion urging the government to appoint a commission to consider the matter will be presented. The mass meeting is held under the auspices of the Laborers' Protective Union.

A. R. Sherk, as delegate from the Laborers' Protective Association, submitted a copy of the resolution to the meeting. It was prepared by a special committee consisting of John Sullivan, A. R. Sherk and William McKay.

It was unanimously decided that the members of the council should attend the coming meeting in a body and do their best to make it a success.

Several communications showing the interest taken among the labor men in the work of the anti-tuberculosis league were read. The Maritime Union sent a cheque for \$10 and the Typographical Union intimated that a cheque for a similar amount from that organization was on its way.

Fully 90 per cent. of the overalls sold in this city now bear the union label, the label committee reported.

Credentials were presented by W. E. Ditchburn as delegate from the Typographical Union, in place of J. D. McNiven, who recently resigned as one of that union's representatives at the Trades Council, and receiving his appointment at Ottawa. Nicholson and R. Lorimer were received as delegates from the Electrical Workers' Union.

The legislative and civic committee reported in favor of rendering financial aid to the Labor party in the defraying of the expenses of their recent election. The report was adopted and the finance committee instructed to pay out the proportion of the council to the expenses.

From the trustees of the Labor hall was received a report to the effect that the lease had been taken over. It was recommended that a salary be paid to the secretary-treasurer for his services in connection with the management of the hall, and it was decided to comply with this request.

The presentation committee reported having carried out the instructions of the council as to the presentation of J. D. McNiven and D. L. Kelly, who for five years have carried out respectively the duties of secretary and treasurer of the board of Labor hall trustees.

A telegram was read from Brigadier Smeaton of the Vancouver army of the Salvation Army, in which information was asked concerning the marine workers' strike. The secretary reported that he had forwarded the information asked for, and his action was heartily commended by the meeting.

President Gray of the provincial executive of the Dominion Labor Congress having been absent from the country for over three months, the secretary was instructed to write to the other members of the executive and to Secretary Draper, asking that the office be filled as soon as possible.

A report was received from the Painters' Union to the effect that the Workmen's Compensation Act was much in need of amendment, as there were many loopholes in the present measure. The matter was referred to the legislative committee, which will bring the question to the attention of the government and the members of the House favorably inclined to the labor interests.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30.

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She brought to this port 53 Japanese, 4 Russians and 1 Chinese. Out of a cargo of 4,500 tons of general merchandise, one hundred and fifty tons were landed at this port. The remainder is consigned to Seattle and eastern points.

The Kaga Maru brings news of the industrial awakening in China, an awakening which is being fostered by the Chinese government.

The Chinese government, realizing the disadvantage China is laboring under in the development of her industrial enterprises by having to import all the materials from abroad, is anxious to devise steps to counteract the present constant drain of Chinese capital, and for this purpose, is trying to encourage native enterprises and manufactures of every description.

It has recently occurred to some of the high ministers in the capital that China, in the carrying out of her present extensive plans of railway construction, must require a vast quantity of rails and sleepers, and it all these have to be purchased from abroad, China's wealth will be immeasurably drained. Consequently these ministers have proposed to the government to take steps to procure the sleepers in China itself, from the forested mountains in Szechuen, Yunnan, Kwangsi, and other provinces, and put a stop to further orders for sleepers from abroad.

In the matter of rails, it is generally known that the steel works at Han-yang are working night and day to meet the growing demand for rails in China, and are erecting a new plant of an extensive character to increase the output. As there is no fear of any lack of iron ores, the Ta-yeh iron mines being among the richest in the world, the Han-yang works have a great future before them, and hope to be able to supply the bulk of the rails required for iron-road construction in China.

After discharging her cargo at this port, the Kaga Maru sailed for the Sound this morning at six a. m.

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Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir's steam yacht the Thetis pulled in to the inner harbor yesterday afternoon.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Ernest Robert Portman Howe. The deceased was a native of Richmond, Surrey, England, and had reached the age of 24 years.

G. H. Hughes, formerly of Manitoba, has opened up a real estate office at 20 Yates street, and will conduct it along general lines. He has also arranged to open up a branch office in Vancouver.

F. P. Winsby, who has had fifteen years' experience in real estate dealings, having been connected with the firm of E. M. Johnson, has opened a real estate office at 14 Yates street. Mr. Winsby has an extensive knowledge of values in the city and is well acquainted with local conditions.

Owing to the fact that important business dropped up at the last moment, H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, will delay his southern trip for the purpose of urging the Victoria propaganda there, until the middle of this month. He will then leave Seattle on the Seattle business men's special train to California. Through the courtesy of that organization, the business men of Victoria have been invited to join them on the trip south. Mr. Cuthbert will have a chance of addressing larger meetings by accompanying the Seattle excursion than he would otherwise have had. Particulars of the trip may be obtained at the Tourist Association rooms.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Farrell, Mrs. Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Lindley are guests at the Oak Bay hotel. Mr. Farrell, who was formerly identified with the Great Northern, is now representing the Harriman interests on the coast.

Joseph Rosten, formerly of this city, is in Victoria on business for a few days. He is at present residing in Seattle. Wm. Beaumont, of Cadboro-bay road, left this morning for his old home at Maple Bay on a few days' visit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOST—A part of a gold brooch, set with pearls and turquoise. Finder rewarded by leaving same at 123 Pandora Ave.

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NOTICE.

The water will be shut off on Fairfield road to-morrow morning from 9.30 to 12 noon.

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Conductor Killed on Railway--No
Trace of Artist Who Disappeared
In Montreal.

Winnipeg, March 6.—The Overseas Limited Canadian Pacific train, from the Pacific coast, passed through the city at noon today. It is stated that the train will endeavor to establish a record in the run across the continent. The regular time for arrival here would be 5 o'clock this afternoon. The train is not, however, tied down to schedule, and there is a possibility of running in advance of the schedule. The train left the city at 12:40 p. m., and is expected to reach the Atlantic coast many hours in advance of the regular time.

Conductor's Death.
Winnipeg, March 6.—Conductor W. J. Welch of Winnipeg was killed near Mather, in southern Manitoba, yesterday, being hurled from a snow-plough while working last night on the Lyon branch. His wife is at present visiting friends on the Pacific coast.

Will Be Prosecuted.
Calgary, March 6.—Instructions have been received by the mounted police from Attorney-General Cross to prosecute the Standard Soap Company under the Letters Act for conducting a business in competition with the competitors who held last summer. F. N. Weir, manager of the soap company, has been summoned to appear on three counts.

Sunday Cars Forbidden.
Toronto, March 6.—Premier Whitney has decided not to allow Sunday street cars to operate in Port Arthur, as is done at present.

Farm Laborers' Scare.
Toronto, March 6.—Male immigrants from Europe and the United Kingdom are being largely attracted by the comparatively dazzling wages offered by railway contractors in new constructions and projections going on in the North and West. Agents are busy at points of landing and all the way along the line between here and there, submitting the alleged superior inducements offered by railway work in comparison with farm labor, and many of the men who expected to accept a minimum of \$5.50 a week with farmers gave in to an offer of \$2.50 per day. Already the immigrant office at the Union station has received 1,000 applications for farm laborers; but the supply, from the foregoing causes, becomes so glutted that John, to Toronto, that although help is in greater demand than ever, the number available is considerably less.

Still Missing.
Montreal, March 6.—Mrs. Arthur Behnha, the artist who disappeared ten days ago after reaching here from Ottawa, is still missing, and her brother, Allan Arthur, of New York, a broker, says a general alarm has been sent out all over America, with a view to learning her fate. Mrs. Behnha came here in connection with an exhibit of her work at the art gallery. The whole incident is a complete mystery.

May Harness Rapids.
Cornwall, March 6.—A big project is on foot by United States capitalists to harness the Longue Sault rapids, giving a power that will rival Niagara. The amount of power now going to waste in the channels is enormous.

Declines Call.
Montreal, March 6.—A deputation of New Yorkers was here a few days ago to see Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson, of the American Presbyterian church, with a view to getting him to take a call to a New York Presbyterian church. He declined to consider the matter. Dr. Johnson came here from London, Ont.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.
Brave Youth Succeeded in Saving Four Girls.

Edmonds, Wash., March 6.—Two boys, Edward Lowen, aged seventeen, and Tupper McPherson, aged seventeen, were drowned Monday evening about a mile north of this place.

The boys, with Herman Lowen, aged fifteen, and four little girls, were out in a rowboat, when the boat suddenly swamped and turned over, leaving the whole party floundering in the water. Herman Lowen carried one of the girls to the adjacent boomstick, reached out his foot for another little girl and pulled her into safety, then taking off his coat, he threw it over to the water as far as he could, by holding on to one sleeve, and a third child, grasping one end of it, was drawn on to the boomstick. He then rescued the fourth little girl, who, in the meantime, had climbed on the overturned boat.

The children could see the body of Tupper McPherson lying in the water. When rescuers arrived his body was taken out and every effort was made to resuscitate him, without avail. Edward Lowen's body has not yet been recovered.

DIVORCE REFORM.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6.—The house of representatives today passed a bill providing for the residence of one year in the state and three months in the county before beginning a divorce suit, with all hearings in open court. This law will stop the divorce industry of the state, which has become distasteful to the people of South Dakota.

A witness in the Woodworth County court was vividly describing the condition of some property, which he declared had been allowed to go to rack and ruin, when Judge Willie exclaimed: "Steady, steady, I can almost feel the house falling on me."

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RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

Czar Receives President of Lower House—Petition for Amnesty for Political Offenders.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Parliament did not meet today, pending the reception of M. Golovin, president of the lower house, by Emperor Nicholas, which took place today. His Majesty declared himself thoroughly satisfied with the situation, and assured the president that he and his ministers were inspired by the best of feelings toward parliament, and hoped that its work, with the assistance of the legislative projects which the ministers had prepared, would be beneficial to the country.

The presentation by the lower house of parliament of a unanimous petition for amnesty for all political offenders, except those guilty of actual murder, will probably result from a conference of the house. The radicals, to secure an unanimous vote, probably will consent to the separation of the two classes, and present an appeal for the terrorists at a separate motion.

The central committee of the Constitutional Democrats also held a meeting to hear the report of M. Golovin, president of the lower house, on his audience with Emperor Nicholas, and to consider the Socialist protest against the candidacy for the vice-presidency of the lower house of M. Teslinke. The Emperor's cordial reception of M. Golovin and his declaration of good-will toward parliament, created an excellent impression on the central committee, and dispelled the lingering fears that the governing body was seeking only a good opportunity to disperse the parliament and rule the country until a successor could be brought together.

TRAIN HELD UP.
Negro Miner Killed—Passengers Relieved of Money and Watches.

Pittsburg, Kan., March 6.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train which left here at 7:30 last evening, was held up by two men in disguise, and Lou Jeff, a colored miner employed at the camp of the Central Coal & Coke company, was instantly killed because he protested, and W. L. Westlake of Toledo, Ohio, who with his wife and two children, had been visiting relatives in Kansas, was shot through the hand by a shot that had been fired at the negro.

The train was disguised only with false mustaches. Both boarded the train at Pittsburg and began "working" the train as it passed the Kansas City Southern railroad shops. They began at the smoking car, one robber walked ahead with a large revolver in hand and asked the passengers to "shell out" to the man behind, who followed him closely. They were not far behind the train, and followed him closely into the day coach.

When they came to him in the day coach he reached a hand up and asked for money. After the auditor had passed the negro drew and shot at the foremost robber, who shot twice at the negro in return. The first shot went wild and struck Westlake, but the second shot hit the negro in the head and killed him instantly. The robbers then quietly made the auditor deliver his money and hurriedly left the train as it entered the yards at Cornell.

There were few passengers on the train, and the robbers got only about \$10 and a few watches.

NEARLY A BILLION DOLLARS.

Appropriations Made by United States Congress For Fiscal Year Ending June 30th, 1908.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: Statements were made to the Senate and House by Senator Allison and Representative Tawney, chairmen respectively of the appropriations committees, and by Representative Livingston, ranking minority member of the House committee, regarding the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908. The total appropriations aggregate \$219,948,680, of which \$756,622,674 is for the annual expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908. The balance of the grand total is to be used as follows:

For emergency and deficiencies on account of the fiscal year 1907 and prior years, \$12,429,685; \$1,000,000 for miscellaneous objects, such as private claims and the like, authorized in special acts, and \$149,886 for permanent annual appropriations to meet the interest charge on the public debt, the requirements of the sinking fund, expenses of collecting the revenue from citizens, redemption of national bank notes and other purposes.

The revenues of the government for 1908 are estimated at \$850,000,000, which is stated to leave a surplus of \$20,000,000 and not a deficit, as had been predicted in some quarters.

In the Fifty-ninth Congress as a whole, it was stated that \$198,000,000 had been appropriated in excess of the total for the Fifty-eighth Congress.

Analysis of increased appropriations for the year 1908 over the current fiscal year, the total of which is given as \$40,000,000, the increases are distributed in part as follows: For the army, \$6,700,000; for fortifications, \$1,800,000; legislative, executive and judicial, \$2,400,000; postal service, \$20,000,000; pensions, \$5,000,000.

The rivers and harbors bill, carried approximately \$83,000,000, but it is announced that the expenditure under it would be but \$27,000,000 in 1908.

The appropriation for the Panama

Canal was increased over that during the Fifty-eighth Congress, \$69,500,000. The postal appropriation was increased \$5,000,000.

Representative Livingston, presenting the views of the minority, agrees as to the total, which he says is an "increase of \$40,330,344 over the appropriations made for the current fiscal year, and \$57,260,192 over the appropriations for the fiscal year 1899, made at the first regular session of the Fifty-fifth Congress, which covered substantially the entire expenses of the military and naval establishments on account of the war with Spain.

"Enormous as are these appropriations for the next fiscal year, there should be added to them the further sum of \$25,000,000 on account of contracts authorized in the naval bill for additional warships, and for which no moneys whatever are yet appropriated, and the sum of \$44,529,340 for contracts authorized in the rivers and harbors appropriations bill, in addition to the appropriations made in that act.

"These sums, added to the session's total apparent appropriations, make the tremendous sum of \$94,778,029 carried over in direct appropriations or authorizations at this session of Congress, establishing a new record for federal appropriations approaching the prodigious sum of a billion dollars for a single session of Congress."

CARS DERAILED.

Number of Persons Injured in Accident to Mail Train.

Tivoli, N. Y., March 6.—The Limited fast mail train from Chicago for New York was partially derailed while passing through Tivoli at five this morning and ten persons were injured. All but one sustained only slight bruises. Brandon, the cook of the dining car, suffered a broken leg and three passengers and six other employees of the Pullman cars suffered scalp wounds and bruises. Among the injured was S. H. Hebbura, Pictou, Ont., scalp wound.

The train left Chicago at 8 a. m. yesterday, and was due in New York at 8:15 a. m. today. It consisted of a baggage car, four sleepers and a dining car. At a point 800 feet south of the Tivoli station while passing over an interlocking switch on a straight track the three rear cars, two sleepers and the dining car were derailed. The rest of the train remained on the tracks. The derailed cars crashed into a string of freight cars standing on a siding between the southbound track and the Hudson river, along which the track runs at that point. The freight cars were overturned, but the passenger cars remained upright. Only the presence of the freight cars prevented the passenger cars from going over the embankment into the river.

The injured passengers were placed on another train and proceeded to New York. It is believed the cars were either derailed by a switch or that a journal was broken.



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THE SESSION.

With the McBride government in command of a substantial majority and in absolute control of the House for the first time, the eleventh Parliament of British Columbia was opened today with unusual official pomp and circumstance. The Premier and his party seemed to be quite as well pleased with their glorious victory as though it had been obtained by legitimate means and were the free and unbiassed will of the majority of the people of British Columbia. Our opinion is that if the political fight had been waged upon anything like equal terms; if the McBride government had not been entrenched in power and had at its command a campaign fund of unlimited proportions which it unquestionably used in a most corrupt manner, it would have suffered a very decisive defeat.

But we are satisfied that such retrospective considerations should be put from us. Whatever the means by which victory was secured, the government is in power for another term. For four years the destinies of British Columbia are in its hands. The policy of the administration for the coming legislative term has been outlined in the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and it is the matter therein contained that is of interest to the public.

The government has no doubt reason to be thankful that prosperity dawned upon the province shortly after its accession to power. No one who has followed the course of the administration can say with sincerity that such prosperity has been due in the remotest degree to any of its legislative or administrative acts. All its energies were devoted to the somewhat difficult task of retaining power through three trying legislative sessions and organizing for the retention of power when an opportune time arrived for an appeal to the constituencies. Indeed the ministers may be said to have spent the greater part of their time in perfecting their "organization" rather than in attending to the work of their departments. The prosperity of British Columbia is due beyond question to the demand that has set in for the products of our various industries through the rapid settlement of the lands of the Northwest, and this growth of settlement is the work of the federal government at Ottawa. Most indubitably, also, the good times that have dawned here are due to a large extent to the promotion of railway construction by the federal government, and it is a notable fact that the electorate appear to have overlooked this feature of the political situation completely, together with the efforts of the McBride government in British Columbia and the Conservative party everywhere to block the progress of the two great transcontinental railways that are proceeding actively with their programmes of construction. And when we are dealing with the subject of railways, it is not a singular thing that not a word is said in the speech from the throne of any intention to encourage in any manner the work of railway construction in this province? But then it is no doubt true that governments have fallen into the habit of ignoring in the speech many of the more important matters they propose to lay before the legislature, and it may be that after all the Premier has in his mind some progressive railway policy that will prove satisfactory to the minds of his many supporters from this section of the province. The announcement of the intentions of the government upon this matter will be awaited with a good deal of interest, perhaps with some impatience.

It is also questionable whether the province is to be sincerely congratulated upon the outcome of the conference of provincial premiers at Ottawa, in which Premier McBride played such a spectacular part. British Columbia is certainly not to be felicitated upon the uses to which the Premier put the question of better terms or upon the status of the issue at the present time. Possibly we shall have more light from the government upon the subject as the debate upon the address proceeds. The presumption is that the Premier, having exhausted all his resources in making his appeal to the conference of premiers and having rejected the proffered offices of the federal ministers, will carry out his threat of carrying his case to the foot of the throne and proceed upon his aggressive pilgrimage with as little delay as possible. It will not do to let the matter rest for three or four years and then drag it into the controversial political arena again on the eve of a provincial general election. If such a thing should happen the people who were duped a month or so ago by a demagogic appeal might be apt to conclude that the political character of the Premier estimated his character correctly when they said he was neither "frank nor candid" in his position upon the issue of better terms.

It is interesting to note that the government has at last made up its mind that the time has come to take some definite action with regard to the endowment of a provincial university. This is a subject of vital concern to Victoria. Whether the administration so regards it is another story. Its course in the past has not brought a great deal either of comfort or of satisfaction to the people of this city. But the conditions are different now. The Premier is one of our representatives; he professes to be deeply desirous of doing something that will prove his sincere concern for our welfare. We have given him five supporters practically from the city of Victoria, and we ask them to watch jealously the intentions of the government in this matter of university endowment and to see to it that the claims of their constituents be not subordinated to the alleged vested interests of other sections of the province.

Such matters as the reduction of taxation, the irrigation of the lands in the dry belt of the interior, the conservation of the rights of the province in Indian reserves, the promotion of immigration and the release of the coal and oil lands of Southeast Kootenay from the laige, in which they have been placed through the bungling of the Lands and Works Department, are all of great importance to the province. The government has behind it a substantial majority of the members; it is in a position to put behind it all thought of the attitude of the so-called independent members who during the past three years had been accorded the privilege of first expressing their approval or disapproval of all government legislation. It can no longer claim that in spirit it was progressive, but that the lust of office necessitated its pandering to the will of its masters. The Socialists, nor should mere sectional prejudice any longer dominate its councils. Let it be guided by a single desire to promote the interests of all portions of the province. Let it give evidence in its legislation of a sincere desire to safeguard and to promote the well-being of all the people and to protect the public interests in the natural assets of the country, and it will have no reason to fear partisan criticism.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

It is all very well to keep constantly appealing to the federal members of Parliament to do something and to say something in favor of the construction of railways through British Columbia. The federal government is procuring the construction of two transcontinental railways through this province. In the construction of one of these roads the Dominion government has pledged its credit to the extent of millions of dollars—to an extent, we may say, that the Conservative party in the House of Commons claimed would be almost ruinous to the credit of the country. For some inexplicable reason the Federal opposition party opposed the construction not only of the Grand Trunk Pacific but of the terms proposed, but of the Great Northern, which involved no liability whatever either upon the province or upon the Dominion. The provincial Conservative party joined in this opposition, and the Colonist, now the ardent advocate of railway construction anywhere and upon any terms, joined in that opposition. Of course the erratic course of either the provincial Conservative party or of its journalistic supporters is not a matter of great moment. Their policy is not dictated by either reason or common sense, but by the ineradicable instinct of political expediency. The idea is to find cause of offence against the federal government.

However, the matter of railway construction is of great importance to this province. The point to be carefully considered is whether the responsibility rests upon the Dominion government or whether some portion of the responsibility does not devolve upon the province. It is admitted that the duty of procuring the construction of trunk lines rests primarily upon the federal power. The Dominion government decided to procure the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway because it was desirable to open up to settlement the immense northern areas of Canada which had been demonstrated to be among the most fertile sections of the country. What did the other provinces of the Dominion do immediately the railway programme of the federal government had been outlined? They did not content themselves with appeals for connections with the new line. They set about the task of procuring connections for themselves. That is what the Ontario government and the government of Quebec are doing with all possible speed. They are determined to place their residents in the way of profiting to the fullest extent possible from the trade that will be developed by the new transcontinental railway. They admit that the Dominion has done its duty and that it is for them to do theirs.

We expected some reference to this important matter in the speech from the throne that was read to-day in the provincial legislature—some suggestion as to what the government proposed to do to give the southern section of the province connection with the important northern areas that will soon be opened for business by the pending work of construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific. There is not a hint of any intention to do anything along such lines or to give Vancouver Island the

connection she demands with new trunk roads. But doubtless the representatives of Victoria and of the Island will take the matter up and urge it upon the government's attention.

The Ontario government, we observe, although it is Conservative, does not consider its supreme duty to be opposition to any projects the Federal government may have in view for the development of Ontario. It is co-operating with the Dominion to advance the interests of Ontario. It is building its own lines to the Cobalt district and its connections with the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is also negotiating with the Canadian Northern to bring its line into Ontario from Port Arthur. The Conservative papers, notably the Toronto World, are urging in the strongest manner possible that the Ontario government should hasten the earliest possible construction of a railway right through to Hudson Bay. They are not writing columns of editorials about what the Ottawa government might do, but are urging the Whitney government to action—the government that they themselves support. Why does not the Colonist take a leaf from the Conservative papers in Ontario and devote its columns to urging upon the McBride government its duty in the matter?

The fact is that this province is having an era of unprecedented activity in the line of railway construction as a direct result of the action of the Dominion government and Dominion Liberal party, and the extraordinary thing is that the Colonist bitterly opposed the Dominion government in these very matters. As a result of the railway construction now under way by the action of the Dominion government, this province has been relieved of very costly undertakings, which in past years the people of Victoria and the Island were anxious for provincial governments to assume and undertake.

If the Colonist, as has been shown by its course in the past, cannot lend its support and influence to the Dominion government in a policy which means much for the development and advantage of British Columbia, that paper ought at least to follow the example of the Conservative papers in Ontario and urge upon the McBride government its manifest duty in dealing with a question that is essentially a provincial matter. As the Colonist well knows, every movement in the past in Victoria to bring about Island-Mainland railway connection has been directed along provincial lines and has sought provincial aid, and yet when the Colonist loudly declares that the time for action has now arrived, it neglects its manifest duty, which clearly is to spur the Premier into activity.

The Ashcroft Journal thus explains the circumstances of the case under which it is alleged Mr. Eagleson, the member-elect for Lillooet, has forfeited his seat in the legislature. A short time ago Constable Field-Yolland, of 120-Mile-house, brought down an insane patient to be placed in the asylum. En route he stopped at the Clinton hotel, owned by Eagleson & Bell. He paid his bill and received a voucher therefor, and because the act of receiving government money by a member-elect is a violation of the independence of parliament, Mr. Eagleson will be obliged to vacate his seat in the provincial House. It seems a bit rough on Eagleson, especially as there is only one hotel in Clinton, and had he refused Yolland and his charge accommodation or furnished it gratis he would not now be in the position he is in.

Spectators at the opening of the legislature doubtless noted the great change, physical as well as political, that the elections have produced in the complexion of the House. Owing to circumstances over which they had no control, and to circumstances under which a fat campaign fund played a prominent part, nearly half the members of the late legislature will take no part in the proceedings of the present House.

The British Columbia government purposes settling aside public lands for the endowment of a provincial university. The Saskatchewan government is going to set aside not only lands but part of the revenue to maintain its institution of higher culture. Apparently the prairie point of view is different.

Ice hockey in the East has been on the down grade for some time. It is now established on a plane with prize fighting.

What Other People Think

A LIQUOR LICENSE GRAFT FOR VICTORIA.

To the Editor:—At last the Liquor License By-Law has been made public. Every holder of a liquor license must appear, can in hand once a year, by letter or otherwise, before a licensing board of three (there are three at present) at the carrying on of whom of the two of them is to be a representative of the license holders. Here we good people of Victoria are laying the foundation for future graft of a most detestable kind. A mayor of a Pacific coast city is said to have made a million dollars from a graft on the liquor licenses of his city. As we to lay this great temptation before a mayor of Victoria, further comment seems unnecessary. I think it sufficient to point out the danger to condemn this phase of the new by-law.

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The letter in last night's Times from Ald. Fell is my excuse for intruding on your space. To think that a Victoria city by-law of any kind should be attempted to be reinforced through the council as Ald. Fell states, is a dangerous and suspicious proceeding to say the least.

ANTI-GRAFT.
Victoria, March 6th, 1907.

FISHERY AFFAIRS.

Ottawa, March 6.—J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, with the delegation waited on Hon. J. P. Brodeur to-day and presented their views to the minister with regard to fisheries. The minister will consider the same.



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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Mrs. Dennis Harris gave a very
instructive address on "Success," at
the regular monthly meeting of the
Spring Ridge Mothers' Club. The at-
tendance at the meeting was unusu-
ally large.

—A solo tournament has been ar-
ranged for the regular weekly social of
the Y. M. C. A., which will be held to-
night. Members and friends are in-
vited to be present.

—The funeral of the late William
Fairbairn took place yesterday after-
noon from the residence of his son-in-
law, Mr. McKittrick, Chatham
street. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted
the services and the following acted
as pallbearers: W. Walker, D. McLean,
J. Meston, A. McGregor, J. Walsh and
W. Rockett.

—The largest moose head ever
brought from the interior has been
brought to the city a few days ago by
Capt. Jno. Irving, who secured it, while
on his northern trip from Jno. Goods. The
latter obtained his trophy on the Mc-
Lintock river. John Pugh, taxider-
mist, mounted it.

—Mrs. Clara Jackson, relict of the
late Oliver Jackson, died this morning
at her residence, View street. She was
49 years of age, and a native of Cal-
ifornia. She leaves to mourn her loss
one son and one daughter. The fun-
eral is arranged to take place on Sat-
urday at 2 p. m., from the Hanna Par-
lor, Yates street.

—Work on the preparation of the es-
timates in connection with the project
of the experimental dam is progress-
ing satisfactorily, according to City
Engineer Topp. The estimates spoken
of concern areas, not finances. If the
dam proves a success, basins will be
constructed and reservoirs built to
hold the accumulated waters of the
wet season. Sufficient data has not yet
been obtained for this action.

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—A sign bearing the words "Sec-
retary of the Y. M. C. A." was torn
down from that office's door. It
had only been in place for three days.
The police are searching for the of-
fender.

—Lewis Hill, of the Great Northern
railway, will not likely be in Victoria
for some days. He has written to Hon.
B. G. Tisdale, who had business with
him, that he will not come to the city
for a time. He expects to come to the
coast later on in the year and will then
visit Victoria.

—Mr. Kirk, former owner of the
merry-go-round, Victoria West, has
sold his amusement plant to A. G.
Stevens, who will take it to Vancouver
for the amusement of the little ones in
that city. The merry-go-round will be
brought back to Victoria for the 24th
of May.

—The U. R. C. M. continued their
sittings this morning. The propo-
sals of the various municipalities were
considered. Nothing was decided as to
the action to be taken. An interview with
the attorney-general will take place
this afternoon at 5 o'clock. An en-
deavor will be made to get together
the various municipalities and the
suggested alterations. How far the
government will go in the way of meet-
ing the municipalities is uncertain, but
strong hopes are entertained of obtain-
ing the main amendments sought.

—Victorians can pride themselves on
their superior manufactures. An evi-
dence of which is the display of
diplomas and medals to be seen in
Felt & Co.'s windows, Fort street. Be-
ing some of the prizes awarded to M.
R. Smith & Co., the local biscuit
manufacturers. A specially interesting
diploma is the one awarded at the In-
dian and Colonial exhibition, London,
England, 1883. In the same window
can be seen the latest award given at
the Dominion exhibition, New West-
minster, 1905.

—The First Congregational Church,
Pandora street, are just completing
arrangements for the annual Easter
concert, which will be held this year
in the schoolroom of the church at 8
p. m., Monday the 25th inst. The con-
cert, which is to be instrumental as
well as vocal, is being arranged for
by the organist, Miss Nicholson, who
has been successful in securing the
assistance of some of the best local
talent, so that a thoroughly first-class
entertainment is promised.

DEPUTATION MEETS CIVIC OFFICIALS

The Grievances and Wishes of Vic-
toria West Brought up for
Consideration.

A deputation from Victoria West
headed by Ald. Hall in his unofficial
capacity, last night waited on the
mayor, the city engineer, the streets
bridges and sewers committee and var-
ious other civic officials, with a view to
settling the troubles of Victoria West.
It was discovered on a close compari-
son of the two maps of the district
that of Nagel and that of Ralph that
the difference between the two surveys
was not so great as had been at first
imagined. In one place only—near the
Indian reserve—there any great dis-
crepancy, and here it is proposed to
adhere to Ralph's map. This part is
not very well settled, and the adher-
ence to the one map will work no hard-
ship, to any one. Ralph's map will be
followed in laying out the streets. To
show the people what can be done on
the local improvement plan, it was de-
cided to lay out Catherine street on
this system. This will necessitate a
certain amount of expropriation, but
the only large piece of property which
it will be necessary for the city to ac-
quire will be the Grove saloon. This
will have to be purchased. This street
will be a uniform width through-
out, graded, macadamized and pro-
vided with sidewalks and boulevards. In
fact it is planned to do it up so nicely
that the people all over the west of Vic-
toria West will immediately clamor to
have their streets fixed likewise.
The estimated cost of the improve-
ment of Catherine street is \$2 per foot
frontage, spread over a period of ten
years.

The council was asked to instal a
light in the rock cut between Victoria
West and the straits, where the recent
hold-ups occurred. The deputation fur-
ther requested that a waiting shed be
erected at each end of the swing bridge
in inclement weather, while waiting
for ships to pass through.

Influenza caused the death of a couple
named Saunders at Turnbridge Wells with-
in a few hours of each other, and the
aged pair were carried to the grave to-
gether.

INVESTS IN SHOAL BAY ACREAGE

FORTY THOUSAND
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Calgary Man Shows His Belief in
Future of Victoria By Purchas-
ing Land.

Paramount among the transactions
in the real estate market to-day was
the sale of thirty acres of land fronting
on Shoal Bay, which changed hands
for the sum of \$40,000. The land is pic-
turesquely situated, and is an ideal loca-
tion from a residential standpoint.

This deal was put through the mar-
ket by Grant & Lineham, and the prop-
erty passed to an investor from Cal-
gary. The new purchase will in the
near future subdivide the acreage and
place it upon the market in residential
lots. This investment of \$40,000 is but
one of many which the Calgary investor
intends to make. He is fully per-
suaded of the many advantages pos-
sessed by Victoria, both from a climatic
and a commercial standpoint. In the
coming summer he will settle down
here, and he is at present engaged in
making investments in the neighbor-
hood.

The thirty acres mentioned run from
Oak Bay avenue to Shoal Bay. It is
immediately adjoining the piece which
was recently purchased by the Hugo
Ross Realty Company for the purposes
of subdivision. The land will be im-
proved when subdivided, and the sub-
division will be carried out in an up-to-
date manner.

During the last few days Grant &
Lineham have been responsible for the
sale of a house and three lots on Oak
Bay; these were purchased by an in-
vestor from Saskatoon. A lot on Moss
street, two lots on Prior street and a
house on Foster road, passed into the
hands of local men.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.

Dr. McGuire, A. Bethune, Vancouver;
W. H. Farnish, Seattle; J. W. Nash,
Roseland; Eli Veness, Edmonton; Gene-
vieve T. McGuire, Melville, New York;
Hallen Mostyn, London, Eng.;
Anna Bell, Helen Ormonde, Graubous-
ham, New York; Mary Quinn, St. Louis,
Missouri.

DOMINION.

M. B. Anthony, Berwick, N. S.; J.
Bowes, Kelowna; Clyde Coker, Portland;
Grand Soles, Grand Soles, C. B. N.
man, Elk Lake; E. J. Edge and wife,
Beaton; L. P. Alcombrack, C. R. Ken-
nedy, Vancouver; C. F. Pretty, Harrison;
Chris. Brown, Surrey; B. B. Smith, Cleve-
land; D. M. McFarlane, Vancouver;
Capt. J. D. Fullbrook, D. Yeomans, New
Westminster; Thos. Lewis, Thos. Irvin,
John Wilson, Thos. Hall, Sunnyside; Robt.
Walter, J. M. McFarlane, Vancouver;
Thos. McCosh, Ashcroft; R. Cammer,
Sunnyside; M. R. Eagleson, Clinton; Mr. Mc-
Keen, H. Jones, Carleton; M. McLeod,
Nelson; J. M. Yoston, Henry Pank, Car-
leton; Jaa. B. Wood, Agassiz; A. F. Gwin,
Vancouver; John Oliver, Delta; C. W.
Munro, Chilliwack; Thos. Taylor, Revel-
stoke; J. McClellan, and wife, Chumby; H.
M. Vasey, Ladner; S. Smith, Dewdney;
A. D. McInnis, Carleton; P. F. Fulmer,
Vancouver.

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minster; A. G. Crofton and wife, Salt
Spring Island; Mrs. F. G. Christina and
daughter, Cumberland; Jno. Hirsch, and
wife, Jas. F. Garden, Vancouver; J.
Warkley Bellmore, Gellano.

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Rauls, Seattle; Capt. Norris, Capt. Hunt,
Tacoma; Edward Dinan, So. Bethlehem,
Pa.; Mrs. J. Wilson Wood, Miss Rankin,
Missoula, Mont.; Jno. S. Ton, W. A.
Wells, W. Neeld, Yarr, Vancouver; John
Rice, Los Angeles; A. Bisset, A. Golig,
Vancouver.

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Reas; A. F. Polans, C. F. Thomas, H.
Thomas, Vancouver; P. T. Wade, J. H.
Hasting, A. Hinchcliffe, R. Berger, L. H.
De Remier, Hans S. Linne, Mrs. and
Miss Millard, Miss Carmody, H. Berg-
man, E. Chevalier and wife, Vera, Stuck,
Louis; Montague, Mildred Cooper, Mr.
Rathacker and wife, Paul Panzer,
Josephus Atkinson, Amelia Rose, New
York.

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Tunman, San Francisco; H. G. Cook, Los
Angeles; J. Brodie, Bellingham; Albert
Kemp, Nanaimo; H. E. Brisk, Calgary;
John Hepburn, Nelson; J. Knight and
daughter, P. W. Ryan, Cowan, Wind-
paw; J. Cummin, John Hinch, Nanaimo;
B. Charters, F. Hooper, Vancouver.

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J. Thompson, Sacramento, Cal.; J. D.
Watson, Vancouver; John West, Nelson
Island; Dr. and Mrs. Lipsett, Peachland;
J. C. Smarsh, Seattle; A. Pomey and
wife, Portland; Harry Evans, Vancouver;
J. L. Barge, wife and daughter, Regina,
Sask.; Thos. Argyle, Rocky Point; Jas.
Norton, Wm. Morton, Vancouver; D.
Darough, M. McLeod, Nelson; Henry
Pink, Vancouver.

TUG CAPTAIN'S BODY FOUND IN HARBOR

Nels Mosse Was Well Known Here
For Many Years--Inquest to
Be Held.

The body of Nels Mosse, captain of
the tug Hope, was discovered at 10
o'clock this morning in front of Tomp-
son's. An Indian woman who
was paddling along the waterfront
made the discovery. The body was
floating in about twenty feet of water.
Capt. Babington assisted in getting it
ashore. The police were notified im-
mediately and the patrol wagon hur-
ried to the scene. The body was taken
to the parlors of the B. C. Furnishing
Company.

Capt. Mosse is one of the pioneers of
the province, having come here in 1869.
How he, knowing the waterfront as he
did, could have fallen into the water is a
mystery. Though life was extinct when
the body was discovered, it was
evident that it had not long lain in
the water.

An inquest will be held this afternoon
or to-morrow.
—On good Friday evening a grand
organ recital will be given in St. An-
drew's Presbyterian church. A very
choice programme is being prepared,
consisting of vocal and instrumental
songs, duets and quartettes. The music
given will be appropriate to the oc-
casion. Further particulars will be given
later.

FIRE FIGHTERS INJURED.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Fire which
started in the six story building at
823 and 825 Filbert street to-day spread
to adjoining property, causing \$100,
000 damage. Five firemen were severely
injured by the collapse of a fire escape.

Two thieves who entered the house of
M. Atherton at Canday Bellevue, Paris,
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SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION

RESOLUTIONS OF THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Central Body Closed its Deliberations for the Year Yesterday Afternoon.

Upon resuming business yesterday afternoon the Central Farmers' Institute continued the consideration of the resolution calling upon owners of stallions having the animals certified to as sound by a veterinary surgeon.

W. E. Buckingham introduced an amendment to the effect that while such legislation was believed to be proper yet the country was not at present ripe for it.

After further discussion the following amendment was carried:

That the government be asked to pass an act that no entire horse shall stand for hire unless its owner has secured a certificate from a government veterinary surgeon that the horse is sound enough to be used for breeding purposes.

W. J. Brandt introduced the subject of rotation for fall fairs. He thought a schedule might be arranged so that the fairs would not be held on the same day in the same place.

V. D. Curry raised objections to the exhibition at the coast arranging for their dates without consideration for the others.

After some discussion Superintendent Anderson said this subject had been given consideration by him for a long time. He thought too many rural shows were arranged to come too near the larger exhibitions at the coast. He was himself trying to have a series of itineraries arranged for the judges, one for the upper country, one for the lower mainland and one for Vancouver Island and adjacent islands. This could not come into effect very well this year.

W. E. Buckingham advocated this system for the present year.

James Johnson suggested a committee being appointed to arrange suitable dates.

P. H. Wilson also favored a committee.

The resolution favoring a rotation in dates was carried.

On motion of J. T. Collins and A. E. Gale it was decided to ask the government to see that water courses were kept cleared.

James Johnstone moved in favor of asking the provincial government to have provincial fruit inspectors empowered to enforce the Dominion Fruit Marks Act.

The motion carried.

A resolution dealing with Sunday observance was introduced by A. E. Gale and W. J. Brandt. It was as follows:

Whereas the Dominion government has passed an act which prohibits the observance law and has virtually placed the enforcement of it in the hands of the local legislatures.

And whereas the said law will seriously hamper many of the most important industries of this province if it were enforced.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we earnestly request the provincial government to introduce legislation at the forthcoming session to exempt all industries in British Columbia from the operations of the act.

In support of the resolution the mover contended that the enforcement of the Sunday Observance Act would seriously effect the fruit industry. He also alluded to the fact that the cement works at Tod creek would be seriously interfered with. He also liked Sunday newspapers.

After some further discussion a vote was taken and the resolution lost.

It was decided to hold a meeting at the close of the convention of delegates from districts having agricultural associations in order to arrange a schedule of dates for fall fairs in accordance with a former resolution.

A resolution urging upon the government better roads was passed.

A resolution favoring a tax of \$2 upon dogs excepting two apiece for farmers was lost.

Another resolution urged the government to circulate more agricultural literature. The deputy minister said the intention was to ask for a larger appropriation this year.

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A resolution was passed urging that municipalities should be empowered to create a fund from the taxes on dogs for compensating farmers for the loss of sheep by dogs.

Mrs. A. Blyth, the stenographer who took the proceedings, was recorded a vote of thanks.

The convention recommended that the indemnity for delegates should be \$3.00 a day, instead of \$2.50.

F. M. Logan addressed the meeting by request. He outlined the advances made in the dairy industry during the year. There had been two creameries established and a new cheese factory. The existing creameries had increased their output from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. The cash value of the product during the year had been \$50,000 more than the year before. The good prices for butter in British Columbia should induce a large output.

One thing necessary, however, was to prevent the large output during the month of June. At this period of the year a large amount of butter was sold last year and the market was flooded. Some of the creameries became scared and reduced the price from 25 cents to 21 cents. This was unnecessary, as within a few weeks the market was here. Those creameries that had kept their butter in boxes, and sold it after a few weeks, got from 25 to 26 cents, or 5 cents more than if brought at some period in June. To meet this state of affairs a Creamery Owners' Association had decided that no one creamery could reduce the price, but it was left to a committee of the society.

Mr. Logan urged attendance at the spring fair to be held in New Westminster.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Logan.

The convention then adjourned to meet next spring.

DISTRICT ORDERS.

Capt. Tooley Taken on Strength at Work Point—Other Information.

The following district orders have been issued by Col. Holmes, D. O. C.:

The following extract from The Canadian Gazette, dated Ottawa, February 23rd, 1907, is published for general information:

Fifth British Columbia Regiment.—To be provisional lieutenant: William Alexander Irving, gentleman, vice, C. E. Stephens, retired, and Basil Gawler Prior, gentleman, vice M. B. Scarth, retired, December 29th, 1906.

Sixth Regiment.—The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, quartermaster and honorary Major C. G. Johnson is permitted to retire with honorary rank of captain, December 23rd, 1906.

The following extract from militia orders No. 39 (5), dated Ottawa, February 13th, 1907, is published for general information:

Captain Edwin R. Tooley, C. A. P. C., is posted to military district No. 11 as district paymaster, and will take over the duties on March 1st proximo.

Captain Edwin R. Tooley, C. A. P. C., having joined this station for duty on the 4th instant is taken on the strength of the district accordingly.

Officers commanding permanent units and O. C.'s active militia units, who have received Ross rifles are requested to carefully watch the performance of same and report on them from time to time. Report to be rendered to D. O. C. M. D. No. 11 for transmission to headquarters.

THE DEADLY LONG SKIRT.

Lecturing at the Bishopsgate Institute, London, Professor Bottomley said that a lady who let her skirt trail on the pavement during an hour's stroll in the West End afterwards sent it to a laboratory, when it was found to contain sixteen and a half million microbes, many of them the bacteria of consumption.

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NEW INDUSTRY IS FAIRLY LAUNCHED

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Messrs. Hutchison & Co., Limited, are preparing to conduct an extensive business in their new establishment on Work street. They intend to close the works on Broughton street at an early date and transfer the machinery to the new shop.

In the new works will be included a machine shop, foundry, pattern shop and offices, as well as a building for boat-construction exclusively. An important feature of the shop will be the construction of the Weiss & Metz of engines. This will be done on a royalty basis. The plans for construction will be furnished by an eastern firm. The firm will go in for a general electrical and engineering business, making a specialty of gas and gasoline engines. These will be manufactured entirely on the premises. An electric motor will be utilized for the air draft. This will greatly lower the time occupied in heating the metal.

D. C. Hutchinson will have the entire management of the new works.

Robt. Hutchinson will be electrical engineer. J. T. Adams will be in charge of the foundry of the pattern department. A. E. Boyd will have charge of the machine shop.

The boat building will be in charge of H. C. Graham, who has been brought from the east for that purpose. His department will be a specialty of what will be known as motor boats. One of these has been completed and under test proved very satisfactory.

One of the features of this boat is the system of double ignition, thus giving an increased reliability and power for the size of the engine. The new engine which was designed for a three horse power machine in actual test developed four horse power. Deaf engineers who have seen it in operation are enthusiastic in its praise.

Negotiations with the Dominion government are in progress. The firm hoped to secure the waterfront privileges. If these are successful a motor boat garage containing twenty boats will be constructed.

The shop on Broughton street is to be turned into a motor garage, filled with up-to-date appliances for their renovation.

FOOTBALLER'S BLACK CAT.

Team's Success Attributed to Occult Feline Influence.

The strange sight of a black cat at the travelling rink of football team was witnessed in connection with a league match at Park Avenue, Bradford, recently. Early in the season a fine, glossy black cat strayed into the premises of the Halifax Football Club at Thurin hall. Some members of a superstitious nature perceived in this visit an omen of good fortune, and in keeping with a local custom, buttered the animal's paws. Ever since the cat has received the kindest treatment, and fortune has smiled on the efforts of the club.

At practice the cat takes up a prominent position where it can view operations, and seems to take deep interest in the players. The team has won twenty-one of its twenty-four league matches this season, their latest triumph being over Bradford, which is attributed to some occult feline influence.

TIDE TABLE.

VICTORIA, B. C., MARCH, 1907.

Date	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
1	10:54 A.M.	10:54 P.M.
2	12:02 P.M.	12:02 A.M.
3	1:10 P.M.	1:10 A.M.
4	2:18 P.M.	2:18 A.M.
5	3:26 P.M.	3:26 A.M.
6	4:34 P.M.	4:34 A.M.
7	5:42 P.M.	5:42 A.M.
8	6:50 P.M.	6:50 A.M.
9	7:58 P.M.	7:58 A.M.
10	9:06 P.M.	9:06 A.M.
11	10:14 P.M.	10:14 A.M.
12	11:22 P.M.	11:22 A.M.
13	12:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
14	1:38 A.M.	1:38 P.M.
15	2:46 A.M.	2:46 P.M.
16	3:54 A.M.	3:54 P.M.
17	5:02 A.M.	5:02 P.M.
18	6:10 A.M.	6:10 P.M.
19	7:18 A.M.	7:18 P.M.
20	8:26 A.M.	8:26 P.M.
21	9:34 A.M.	9:34 P.M.
22	10:42 A.M.	10:42 P.M.
23	11:50 A.M.	11:50 P.M.
24	12:58 P.M.	12:58 A.M.
25	2:06 P.M.	2:06 A.M.
26	3:14 P.M.	3:14 A.M.
27	4:22 P.M.	4:22 A.M.
28	5:30 P.M.	5:30 A.M.
29	6:38 P.M.	6:38 A.M.
30	7:46 P.M.	7:46 A.M.
31	8:54 P.M.	8:54 A.M.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Tuesday, March 5. Deg.

Highest 69
Lowest 58
Mean 63
Sunshine, 5 hours 44 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

FEBRUARY, 1907.

Highest temperature 61.
Lowest temperature 31.
Mean temperature 45.
Total precipitation for the month, 2.84 inches; average amount, 4.49 inches.
Bright sunshine—15 hours, 45 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.26 (constant sunshine being 1).

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Mendelssohn.
Pia Lento from Sonata in F Flat Minor.
Chopin.
Vocal—Rocky Mountain Hymn.
Mr. G. J. Burnett.
Kling's Organ (Mendelssohn).
Handel.

Come over smiling Liberty, and bring with thee thy joyful train,
For thee we wait and sigh for thee, 'tis Liberty alone
That gives fresh beauty to the sun, that bids all nature look more gay,
And lovely life with pleasure steal away.
Mrs. G. J. Burnett.

Toccata in G Minor Dubois
Duet—My Redeemer Lives, Mendelssohn.
The Street Lute.
Grande Overture in F Minor Bataille
Vocal—Thou Art Passing Hence, Sullivan.
Vocal—Gloria, Gluck.
March Triumphant (New York). Burnett.
The organ presided over by Mr. G. J. Burnett.

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LIGHTHOUSES AT AUCTION.

Two lighthouses on Portland Bill were offered for sale at Portland recently.

After desultory bidding the higher lighthouse, which stands on about half an acre of land, was purchased by M. W. Sparkman, of Broughton Island.

While for £400 the lower lighthouse did not find a purchaser, the reserve of £400 not being reached.

Last year St. Helen's Fort, one of the chain of sea fortifications which guard the entrance to Portsmouth harbor and Spinnaker Anchorage, was advertised as for sale.

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The final meeting before the closing of the charter of Brotherhood of Owls, Victoria Nest, No. 10, will be held in the Eagles' Hall, Government street, on Thursday, March 7, at 8 p. m.

ESTATE OF RICHARD MAYNARD, OF 41 PANDORA ST., VICTORIA, B. C., PHOTOGRAPHER, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the deceased (who died 10th January, 1907, and probate of whose will was on the 27th day of January, 1907, granted by the Supreme Court to the undersigned) are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the first day of April, 1907, after which date the undersigned will proceed to pay the claims against the estate and distribute the surplus, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their debts to the undersigned on or before the first day of April, 1907.

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FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY MEETING

REPORTS PROVED MOST SATISFACTORY

Officers Were Re-elected and Work of Society for the Year Outlined.

The reports of the Friendly Help Society delivered at the annual meeting held in the city hall on Tuesday were most encouraging. Attendance was present, in addition to the members of the society, were the Bishop of Columbia, Mayor Morley, and Mrs. R. S. Day, representing the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Perrin presided and delivered the president's address. The recording secretary's report delivered by that official, Mrs. W. H. Wood, and the treasurer's report presented by Miss Lawson, both proved highly satisfactory.

The adoption of the report was moved by the Mayor, seconded by the Bishop of Columbia, and the motion carried unanimously. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Perrin; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Wood; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Lawson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Grant; 2nd, Mrs. McMillan; 3rd, Mrs. Willson; 4th, Mrs. E. G. Carr; 5th, Mrs. McDowell; and 6th, Mrs. E. Carr.

The report of the president was as follows:

President's Report.
My Dear Fellow Workers:—The reports which will be presented today only convey a small idea of what is really done by the Friendly Help Association, and with that the general public could have the intimate knowledge of the work which, as president, has been revealed to me during the two years that I have held office.

The district visitors to whom all those asking for help are referred do not merely try to discover the unworthy applicants, but much more to become true friends to those who are in need, and the knowledge that they thus gain increases their sympathy. It is true that "one half of the world does not know how the other

half lives," and there are none of us who have literally prayed the petition in the Lord's Prayer: "Give us this day our daily bread," and while we are thankful to know that there are few such cases in our midst, yet, as a matter of fact, there have been homes in which there would have been neither food nor fuel but for the help given by our association. It speaks volumes for the prosperity of Victoria that during the exceptionally hard winter which we have had there was no need of any special appeal or organization for relieving starving cases. A picture appeared lately in one of the London illustrated papers of a crowd of weary, unemployed men, shivering, huddled with a bowl of soup and a piece of bread. From such sad experiences may we be delivered, but as the population grows, and with the ever increasing prices of the necessities of life, unless there is a corresponding rise in wages the margin which exists for sickness and compulsory illness will necessarily be diminished, and the problems of poverty may arise. If it be so, go lines of relief could be better than those upon which our association carries on its work. Everyone must be struck with the small amount of money which we administer—between \$50 and \$100—but this by no means represents the work done, as, in addition to money, a very large amount of clothing has been distributed during the past year, and in all cases the articles have been graciously and thankfully received, and been a great assistance to the recipients. We once more appeal to all sorts and conditions of clothing, and throw out the suggestion that in the time of spring cleaning, the robes of the association may well be replenished.

The Mayor and council have again shown their appreciation of the work done by their contribution of two hundred dollars, which will be continued, and in almost all cases the old subscribers have responded as usual. There ought to be a larger number of ladies willing to undertake collecting cards. During the last year, only four have volunteered for the work, but I hope that several will come forward now and give in their names. There have been only a few changes in the staff of district visitors, and any vacancies made have been quickly filled by those gifts with the fact and sympathy necessary for the work. No praise can be too high for our treasurer, Miss Lawson. The keeping of the accounts is the smallest part of her work. She is in touch with all the cases brought to our notice and never spares herself in attending to every detail. Mrs. McMillan, also again superintended the distribution of the Christmas gifts, of which the offerings of the children in the day schools as usual formed a pleasing feature. Thus we gratefully acknowledge the faithful work which has been done during the past year and start afresh with good hope that our efforts may be blessed and accepted as done in His name. Whose words stand sure, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

ISOLINE H. PERRIN,
President.

The secretary's report follows: Another year in our history has come and gone, and in presenting this, our twelfth annual report, we must express our thankfulness for the continued blessing and prosperity that has attended our work.

The usual monthly meetings were held, at which all cases of need in the different divisions of the city under their care were reported by the district visitors and dealt with as deemed best. The rooms were kept open on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, when a committee of members supplied all worthy applicants with the necessary articles of clothing. In this connection the society extends its thanks to the many kind friends who sent in wearing apparel of all kinds to be dispensed with in this manner.

During the year over 275 applicants were helped. Groceries were supplied 194 times, clothing 114 times, fuel was given 75 times, and seven were sent milk daily. These items speak for themselves, showing the extent of work done in the past twelve months in a quiet and friendly manner, without undue publicity being

given to any case of poverty or deserving need. At Christmas time over sixty families were supplied with boxes containing materials for a hearty Christmas dinner, articles of new clothing for each member of the household, and in some cases toys and books. These boxes were packed by a committee of ladies, under the direction of Mrs. McMillan, the work, proceeding Christmas, and sent in time to convey happiness and joy to many a home that would have lacked the good cheer of this festive season.

Our thanks are due to the school children of the city whose liberality on this occasion surpassed that of former years, greatly assisting us in our work, and also to the gentlemen who had these donations conveyed to the rooms without expense to the society.

Our sincere gratitude and appreciation is extended to all who have so generously given cash donations, to the donors of clothing and furniture, to the Home Nursing Society for the services of their efficient nurse, to the press for publishing notices and to all others who may have assisted us in our work.

SOPHIE C. WOOD,
Rec. Secretary.
The report of the honorary treasurer is as follows:

Financial Statement.
Receipts.

Cash on hand, 1st March, 1906	\$ 5.00
Cash, Corporation of Victoria	40.00
Cash, goods sold	10.75
Contributions by cards	15.00
Mrs. M. R. Lawson	15.00
Mrs. G. H. P.	11.50
Mrs. H. Willson	7.40
Mrs. Blackwood	6.00
Cash donations	371.50
School cash donations	22.35
Total	\$492.25

Expenditure.

Groceries	\$386.00
Fuel	232.35
Milk	85.25
Meat	25.00
Clothing	19.40
Express hire	12.50
Stationery and postage	3.70
Affiliation fee, L. C. W.	2.00
Cleaning room	2.00
Sundries	75.75
Balance Bank of Montreal	75.00
Balance cash on hand	9.06

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List of Cash Donations.

Mrs. C. F. Podd	\$5.00
Mrs. Wm. Grant	20.00
Mrs. McMillan	20.00
F. S. Barnard	20.00
Mon. M. W. Drake	15.00
A. J. G. Gailley	15.00
W. F. P.	12.00
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D. R. Ker	10.00
William Fernie	10.00
Hon. Senator MacDonald	10.00
Mrs. Jacobson	10.00
Young Men, per Mrs. McNaughton	10.00
Hon. J. S. Helmecken	10.00
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Bishop and Mrs. Perrin	5.00
Mrs. Elphinstone	5.00
Mrs. Cooper	5.00
The late David Martin	5.00
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F. W. Nolte	5.00
Mrs. Helsterman	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Todd	5.00
Mrs. Templeman	5.00
The Provincial Government	5.00
Y. F. P. Christmas donation	5.00
Miss Mary Watson	5.00
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Mrs. McKee	3.00
Mrs. Scott	2.50
Mrs. Edwin Johnson	2.50
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South Park, per W. Kerr 50c
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SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL GAME.
It was announced at a meeting of the council of the Ladies' Golf Union in London, Wednesday, that an international would be arranged between British players and the American women golfers who will attend the championship meeting to be held at Newcastle, County Down, Ireland, in May.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A "PIERCE" GAME.

Boston, March 6.—President C. W. Elliott, of Harvard University, in his annual report which will be presented to the board of overseers this week, maintains that football, despite new rules, remains an undesirable game for gentlemen to play or multitudes to witness. President Elliott declares that football is properly described by the adjective "Pierce," and that no game in which there is recklessness, causing or receiving bodily injury, is fit for college use. Basketball and hockey are placed in the same class with football, and President Elliott advises that inter-collegiate contests in any one sport be limited to two games, all other games to be between teams made up at Harvard. He also declares the excesses in cheering which characterize present inter-collegiate contests as absolutely unnatural.

WRESTLING.

MATCH FOR VANCOUVER.

Con Jones holds \$200, constituting a side bet of \$100 each between Arthur Wise, of New Westminster, and Jas. Taylor, of Vancouver for a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can. Police gazette rules to govern, pin falls only. Strangle hold and hammerlock barred. To take place on Friday, March 15th, at the National Sports Club, Vancouver.

BASKETBALL.

WORLD CHAMPIONS.

The Crescent five of Evanston, Ill., world's champions, who play at Vancouver on Saturday and Monday nights next, defeated the Roseburg Ore. team on Friday last by a score of 22 points to 15. The champions have

played 68 matches and have only lost eight.

THE RING.

TO MEET GANS.

Tommy Ryan has said that he will accept the offer of the Tonopah Athletic Club, of Tonopah, Nevada, to fight Joe Gans for a purse of \$30,000 on Labor day, and will go into training as soon as the articles are signed.

THE OAR.

CANADIAN DEFEATED.

Further details have come to hand of the defeat of the Canadian, Durnan, in the great sculling race at Nepean, Australia. As before announced in the Times, Towns won the race by three clear lengths.

There was a delay of a quarter of an hour at the start, owing to the rain, by mutual consent. Towns had a better start, with the inside course. The wind was light and against the rowers. After rowing a minute Durnan forged ahead, with a killing fast stroke, and led for half a mile, by half a length, time 1 minute 9 seconds. Towns, rowing strongly, came even, and at the five furlongs led by a quarter of a length, with powerful strokes, which Durnan opposed with short, snappy work. Towns at half a length from the three-quarter mile spurted and led by two lengths at the mile. Durnan kept wide pulling gamely, and Towns slowly. He held Durnan easily. Durnan made a great spurt and pulled half a length. Towns responded and widened the gap, then eased up.

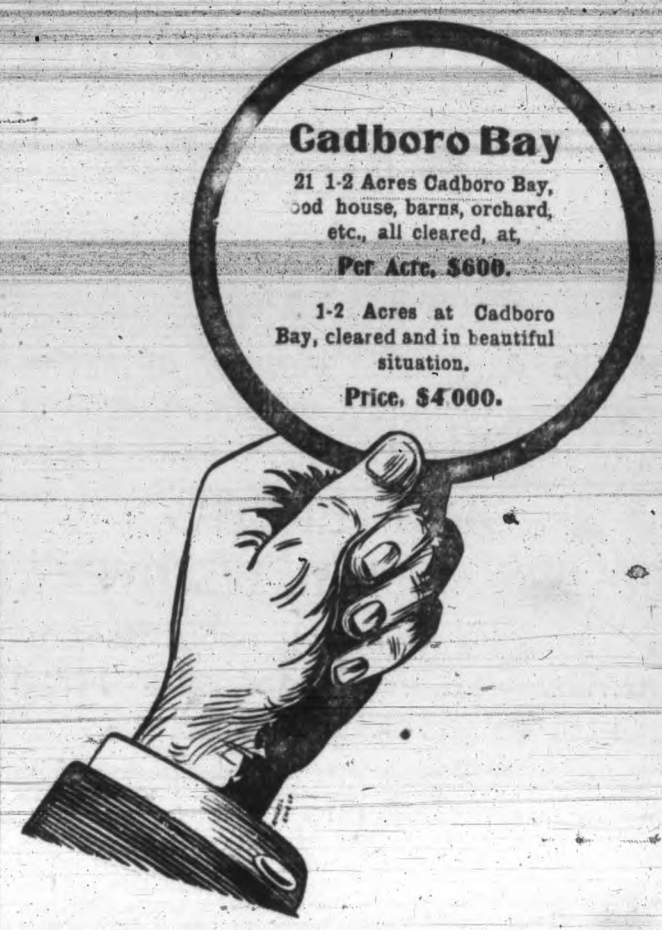
Another spurt was made by Durnan pulling 34 to the minute. Towns kept at 24, with a longer stroke and easier slide work. The pretty work of both was cheered by the spectators.

Towns hugged the shore, getting most of the lee from the light wind, Durnan plugging along the centre, dipping neatly but not getting a pace sufficient to overhaul the leader. At the two-mile Towns led by three lengths and the race thereafter was a procession. Durnan occasionally gaining a yard, but the champion was watchful of every movement, expecting a fresh spurt and responded at the two-and-a-half miles to the renewed effort of Durnan. The last spurt of Durnan was made a quarter of a mile from the winning post. Towns was pulling magnificently and widened the gap and finished brilliantly at 34 strokes to the minute, three lengths ahead. According to Mr. Fitzharding, the judge, the time was 22 minutes and 27 seconds.

The weeds in the river occasionally troubled the rowers, but there were no mishaps or hitches of any kind, a friendly spirit being exhibited by both, who shook hands. Durnan made a final spurt, hoping to outclass his opponent, and although rowing grimly and pluckily at the finish, found Towns of superior quality.

The finish was well worth looking at, but the whole affair was practically a one-man race. Durnan said he did the best he could, but the other man was better. Durnan said: "It was a hard race for me. I am not able to say what it was for Towns. I am not likely to challenge again. My ticket is booked home for March 11."

Towns said he held his opponent all the while and never felt pressed, but took no chances. Whenever Durnan spurred he responded. Neither man was greatly distressed at the finish and were wildly cheered. Both were satisfied with the arrangements. Ernest Barry will challenge Towns.



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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

The trail wound in and out, with short curves and sharp ascents, among the hills, whose round tops were rounded with the rocks that juttied through the turf, and were decked with clumps of poplar and spruce and pine. The world seemed full of brightness to the boy. His heart overflowed with kindness to all mankind. He found it possible, indeed, to think of Crawley, even, with a judgmental compassion. Far up in the Pass they camped in a little sheltered dell all thick with jack pines, through whose wide-spreading roots ran and chattered a little mountain brook. But for the anxiety that lay like lead upon her heart, how delightful to Marlon would have been this, her first experience of a night out of doors. And when, after tea, Shock sitting close by the fire, read that evening Psalm breathing a trust and peace that no circumstances of ill could break, the spiky air and the deep blue sky overhead, down with stars that rained down their gentle beams through the silent night, made for Marlon a holy place where God seemed near, and where it was good to lie down and rest. "I will both lay me down in peace and sleep, for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety." And that sense of security, of being under tender, loving care, did not forsake her all through the long watches of the night, and through the weary

hills of the next day's travel that brought them at length to the Old Prospector's camp.

As they neared the camp, the trail emerged out of thick bushes into wide valley, where great pines stood, with wide spaces between, and clear of all underbrush. The whole valley was carpeted thick with pine needles, and gleamed like gold in the yellow light of the evening sun. The forest boughs under which they rode were dead, and hung with long streamers of grey moss that gave the trees the appearance of hoary age.

As they entered the valley instinctively they lowered their voices and spoke in reverent tones, as if they had been ushered into an assemblage of ancient and silent sages. On every side the steady pines, like sentinels, in long vistas that suggested the aisles of some noble cathedral. There was no sign of life anywhere, no motion of leaf or bough, no sound to break the solemn stillness. The clatter of a hoof over a stone broke on the ear with startling discordance. The wide reaches of yellow carpet of pine needles, golden and with black bars of shadow, the long drawn aisles of tall pines, bearing aloft like stately pillars the high, arched roof of green, the lower limbs sticking out from the trunks bony and bare but for the pendant streamers of grey moss, all bathed in the diffused radiance of the yellow afternoon light, suggested some weird and mighty force

of a people, long dead, whose spirits, haunting these solemn spaces, still kept over their temple a silent and awful watch.

"Out on the trail they met Percut in a frenzy of anxious excitement. "Tank de Bon Dieu!" he cried brokenly, with hands uplifted. "Come git me, queek! queek!"

"Percut, tell us how your boss is." The doctor's voice was quiet and authoritative. "And tell us how long he has been ill, and how it came on. He says he's 'queek'!"

Percut's Gallic temperament responded to the doctor's quiet tone and manner. "Oul, Bon," he said, settling down. "Listen to me. We come nice and slow to his place, an' den we go up dat sluch for his prospect. Good thing too. Good mine dere, sure. But old boss he can't stay. He must go, go, go, day more, for 'noded mine.' Pretty good too. Den one night we comin' back to camp, old boss, feel good. Sleep along lak small shew. By gar, he's feel lak good! He's fall in creek. Dat's nothing. No! Good fire, plenty blanket make dat all right. But dat night I heard de ole boss groan and cry, and turn over and over. Light de fire, give him one big drink whiskey. No good. He's go bad all dat night. Nex' day he's wetter, Nex' day he's worse and worse. Wat I can do I can't tell. Den de Bon Dieu he send along dat half-breed. De ole boss he write letter, an' you come here queek."

"Thank you, Percut. A very lucid explanation, indeed. Now, we shall see the patient, and you, Miss Marlon, had better remain here by the fire for a few moments."

The doctor passed with Shock into the Old Prospector's tent. "Mr. Macgregor," cried the old man, stretching out both hands eagerly to him, "I'm glad you have come. I feared you would not be in time. But now, sinking back upon his balaam bed, 'now all will be well.'"

"Mr. Mowbray," said Shock, "I have brought the doctor with me. Let him examine you now, and then we shall soon have you on your feet again."

The old gentleman smiled up into Shock's face, a faint, quiet and content.

"No," he said between short breaths, "I have taken the long trail. My quest is over. It is not for me."

"Let the doctor have a look at you," entreated Shock.

"Most certainly," said the Old Prospector, in his wanted voice. "Let the doctor examine me. I am not a very sick man. The inflammation has become general over both lobes of the lung. The walls of the vessels and the surrounding tissues have lost their vitality; the vessels are extremely dilated, while exudation and infiltration have proceeded to an alarming extent. The process of engorgement is complete."

As the doctor proceeded with his examination his face grew more and more grave. At length he said, "It is idle for me to try to conceal the truth from you, Mr. Mowbray. You are a very sick man. The inflammation has become general over both lobes of the lung. The walls of the vessels and the surrounding tissues have lost their vitality; the vessels are extremely dilated, while exudation and infiltration have proceeded to an alarming extent. The process of engorgement is complete."

"Do you consider his condition dangerous, doctor?" said Shock, breaking in upon the doctor's technical description.

"In a young person the danger would not be so great," said Mr. Mowbray, "I always tell the truth to my patients. In a man of your age I think the hope of recovery is very slight indeed."

"Thank you, doctor," said the old man cheerfully. "I knew it long ago, but I am content that my quest should cease at this point. And now, if you will give me a few moments of close attention," he said, turning to Shock, "and if you will see that the privacy of this tent is absolutely secure, there is little more that I shall require of you."

The doctor stepped to the door. "Doctor," said the Old Prospector, "I do not wish you to go. It is more than I hoped, that there should be beside me when I passed out of this life two men that I can trust, such as yourself and Mr. Macgregor. Sit down close beside me and listen."

He pulled out from beneath his pillow an old skin parcel, which he opened, discovering a small bag of buckskin tied with a thong.

"Open it," he said to Shock. "Take out the paper." His voice became low and eager, and his manner bespoke intense excitement.

"My dear friend," said the doctor, "this will be too much for you. You must be calm."

"Give me something to drink, doctor, something to steady me, a bit, for I tremble like a leaf. I am sure you will not refuse me the secret of my life's quest."

The doctor administered a stimulant, and then, with less excitement, the old man proceeded with his story.

"Here," he said, pointing with a trembling finger to a line upon the paper Shock had spread before him, "here is the trail that leads to the 'Lost River.' At this point we are now camped. Follow the course of this stream to this point, half a day's journey, not more; turn toward the east and cross over this low mountain ridge and you come to a valley that will strike you as one of peculiar formation. It has no apparent outlet. That valley," said the Old Prospector, lowering his voice to a whisper, "is the valley of the Lost River. This end."

ling finger at a certain point on the paper, "has been blocked up by mountain stills. The other turns very abruptly, still to the east. Three mountain peaks, kept in perfect line, will lead you across this blockade to the source of the Lost River."

"Mr. Mowbray," said Shock, "Percut tells us you only made short excursions from this point where we are now."

"Listen," said the old man. "I made this discovery last year. I have breathed it to no one. My claim is yet un-staked, but here," said he, taking up his breath, "here is what I found."

He tried in vain with his trembling fingers to undo the knot. Shock took the bag from him and opened it.

"Empty it out," said the old man, his eyes glittering with fever and excitement.

Shock poured forth gold dust and nuggets.

"There," he sighed, "I found these at that spot. Empty the other bag," he said to Shock. "These are ones given me by the Indian who found them."

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"Is he quite himself?" said Shock, in a low voice.

The old man caught the question and opened his eyes.

"Doctor, I am quite sane. You know I am quite sane. I am excited, I confess, but I am quite sane. For thirteen years and more I have sought for those little pieces of metal and rock, but thank God I have found them, not for myself, but for my girl. I turned her life—I now redeem. And now, Mr. Macgregor, will you undertake a charge for me? Will you swear to be true, to faithfully carry out the request I am to make?"

Shock hesitated.

"Do not disappoint me," said the old man, taking hold of Shock's hand eagerly with his two hands so thin and worn and trembling. "Promise me," he said.

"I promise," said Shock solemnly.

I want you to follow this trail, to stake your claim, to register it in your name for my daughter, and to develop or dispose of this mine in the way that may seem best to yourself. I trust you entirely. I have watched you carefully through these months, and have regained my faith in my fellow creature. You are a man of honor, and I know you will prove true, and, after a pause, "because I know God will receive a sinful, broken man like me. You promise me this, Mr. Macgregor?"

The old man in his eagerness raised himself upon his elbow, and stretched out his hand to Shock.

"Once more," said Shock in a broken voice, "I promise you, Mr. Mowbray. I will do my best to carry out what you desire, and so may God help me!"

The old man sank quietly back on his couch. A smile spread over his face as he lay with closed eyes, and he breathed, "Thank God! I can trust you as if you were my son."

"Hark!" he said a moment afterwards in an anxious whisper. "There is someone near the tent."

The doctor hurried out and found Crawley in the neighborhood of the tent gathering some sticks for the fire. He hastened back.

"It is only Mr. Crawley," he said, "getting some wood for the fire."

A spasm of fear distorted the old man's face.

"Crawley!" he whispered. "I fear him. Don't let him see me now. Now take these things away. I have done with them. I have done with them! You will give my love to my daughter," he said to Shock after some moments of silence.

"She is here," said Shock quickly.

"Here! Now! I feared to ask. God is good. Yes, God is good."

The doctor stepped out of the tent. The old man lay with eager eyes watching the door.

Swiftly, but with a step composed and steady, his daughter came to him. "Father, I am here," she said, dropping on her knees beside him.

"My daughter!" he cried with a sob, while his arms held her in a close embrace. "My daughter! my daughter! God is good to us."

For a long time they remained silent with their arms about each other. Shock moved to the door. The girl was the first to master her emotions.

"Father," she said quietly, "the doctor tells me you are very ill."

"Yes, my daughter, very ill, but soon I shall be better. Soon quite well."

The girl lifted up her face quickly. "Oh, father!" she cried joyfully, "do you think—"

The look on her father's face checked her joy. She could not mistake his meaning. She threw herself with passionate sobs on the ground beside him.

"Yes, my daughter," went on the old man in a clear, steady voice, "soon I shall be well. My life has been for years a fevered dream, but the dream is past. I am about to awake. Dear child, I have spoiled your life. We have only a few precious hours left. Help me not to spoil these for you."

At once the girl sat up, wiped her eyes, and grew still.

"Yes, father, we will not lose them."

"You make me strong, my daughter. I have much to say to you, much to say to you of my past."

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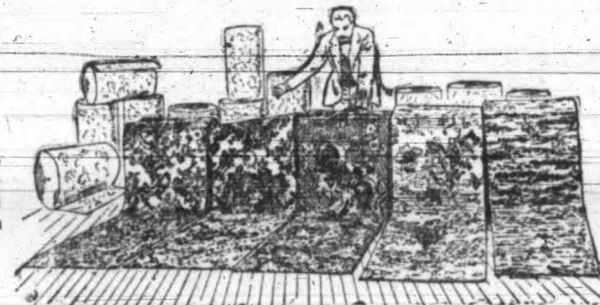
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